

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated 11/05/2004 the Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 7-9 and 15. Claims 3-6 and 10-14 were indicated as allowable if rewritten. The Office Action and the references cited therein have been carefully considered and the above amendment is presented in an effort to advance prosecution of the application.

The Examiner rejected the claims 1-2 under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by US Patent 6,178,901 (Anderson). Claims 7-9 and 15 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over US Patent 6,178,901 (Anderson) in view of US Patent 6,032,593 (Wendling et al).

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 7 to incorporate the limitations in claims 3 and 10 respectively, as suggested by the examiner. Claims 3 and 10 have been cancelled.

Thus, all of the claims 1,2,4-9 and 11-15 are not taught or suggested in the cited references, either singly or in combination. For example, there is no teaching or suggestion that "the mounting assembly comprises a clevis having a front wing and a rear wing" as now set forth in Claims 1 and 7, as amended.

It is therefore believed that the rejection of all the claims should be withdrawn and that this application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges due as a result of filing of the present communication may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Respectfully,



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